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Blantyre.

Wed. 26 Aug

Dear Mr. Morris,

I must thank you very much for writing me on behalf of my son, & I know how sincerely your thoughts are for him.

Like yourselves Stuart is very much a pacifist, & a more gentle boy & good natured one you couldn't meet, as all who really know him just can't understand this awful nightmare.

I must honestly say that being in Spain, seeing the British authorities actually seeing him (which was very precious to me) & his surroundings I wish you to know he is having every possible help. & I really don't want any demonstrations which may do him more harm than good. but please believe me when I say I know you have my son's interest at heart. & thank you. yours sincerely
Oliver Christie

A lot has been written & spoken
about Stuart Christie. The Scottish
Committee who knew Stuart better
than most, have said little.

but in view of all the controversy
& feel their position and attitude
to this tragic case, be made clear.

I have enclosed a copy of
a statement distributed by them
both in London & Glasgow. You will
no doubt also find a letter written
by me to Mrs Christie before my
fateful fall at the Spanish Embassy
(I'd like to make this clear up.)
The expenses is passed charged

Walt Morrison

STUART CHRISTIE

SCOTTISH COMMITTEE OF 100

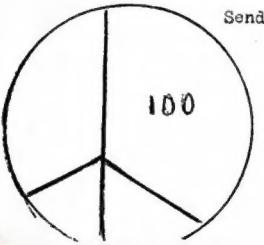
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JUSTICE IN SPAIN?

Stuart Christie, an 18 year old Scottish boy, has been arrested in Spain and charged with carrying explosives. We don't know whether he is guilty or innocent. We do know that unless the maximum outside pressure is put on the Spanish authorities, there is no guarantee that he will receive a fair trial, or in the event of his being found guilty, that he will not receive an excessively harsh sentence.

We know Stuart. He is not a swashbuckling hero or a sinister revolutionary - he's immature and rash but well-meaning. At the moment he's probably very alone and very frightened. We would like you to write to your M.P., or directly to the Prime Minister, demanding that the British Government takes a strong stand on this issue, and ensures that a lawyer of international reputation defends Stuart at his trial. We cannot rely on governments to take action unless they see that there is strong public feeling. This is not a matter of politics; it's a matter of helping someone in need.

Send protests to the Spanish Embassy.



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SCOTTISH COMMITTEE OF 100.

This was in answer to Mr. Oberle's statement in the Press.

Dear Mrs. Oberle

We understand your feelings regarding the plight of your son Stuart and apologize most humbly; if the March 10 Sat. by member of the Young Socialists 9/100 and Anarchists disturbed you, but these people, most of whom for Stuart are also anxious that he receives a fair trial, and the best defense counsel the democracy of our can give him.

If he is innocent and a pacifist as you say then someone has acted, the world should know this, and the better to prove that Stuart was not a terrorist, other movements like the Committee of 100 who as almost everyone know are steadfastly against all bombs.

Surely you cannot expect any of the major political parties to take action, in an election year without pressure, from the public, especially leaders like Hone, Wilson, Roosevelt, etc who only support people who carry big bombs, and who caught but all the defense of the Hitler behind them.

We don't need bombs to prove our voices heard in this world and we sincerely hope that Stuart hasn't been influenced by the above club.

Two of our members will go from
Glasgow to London Mon 7.30, there they
will carry out a protest vigil and fast
outside the Spanish Embassy, they will
endeavour to stay there as long as possible
or until Stuarts trial.

By these actions it is hoped to show
the true character of the Committee of 100
of which Stuart was a member

Yours sincerely
Walter Morris

P.S. If you disagree with our actions
and wish that we abandon them
we will

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